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[AS AMENDED BY STANDING COMMITTEE B]

TO

Protect the interests of Handloom Weavers and for A.D. 1909.
other purposes in connection therewith.

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

5 1.—(1) Every person who weaves in a handloom in Ireland any linen damask table cloth or napkin, or any piece of linen damask goods, shall weave in the selvedge or hem thereof the words "Irish hand-woven linen damask." Trademark
to be woven
on certain
linen goods.

10 (2) Every person who weaves in a handloom in Ireland any piece of cambric or linen diaper goods shall as soon as the piece is woven stamp or print, or cause to be stamped or printed, thereon the words "Irish hand-woven" in legible character.

15 (3) Any person weaving in a handloom in Ireland any linen damask table cloth or napkin, or any piece of linen damask goods, or cambric or linen diaper goods, who fails or neglects to carry out the requirements of this section shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

20 (4) If any manufacturer, agent, or other person causes or procures any person to weave in a handloom in Ireland any linen damask table cloth or napkin, or any piece of linen damask goods, or cambric or linen diaper goods, otherwise than in accordance with the requirements of this section he shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

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Sale of goods
bearing
false trade-
mark.

2. Any person selling or exposing for sale any goods being or purporting to be linen damask goods or cambric or linen diaper goods having woven thereon or stamped or marked thereon the words "Irish hand-woven" or "Irish hand-made," or other words representing that the goods were woven in a handloom in Ireland, 5 shall, unless the goods were in fact so woven, be guilty of an offence under this Act.

Offences and
penalties.

3.—(1) Offences under this Act may be prosecuted, and penalties recoverable under this Act may be recovered in a summary manner. 10

(2) Any person guilty of an offence under this Act shall be liable on conviction for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, and for the second or any subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months. 15.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the Irish Handloom Weavers Act, 1909, and shall come into operation on the first day of January nineteen hundred and ten.

Handloom Weaving.

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Presented by Mr. Sloan,

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Mr. Parker, and Mr. Boland.*

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